

PASSPORT



Personal Growth and
Involvement Program

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This passport belongs to:

Optimist Club Member

Optimist Club Name

LEVEL I – BRONZE

- _____ ATTENDANCE: Attend six Club meetings and/or activities
- _____ ACTIVITY: Participate in one Club service activity
- _____ KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION: Learn the Five Purposes and about the founding of Optimist International
- _____ SELF DEVELOPMENT: Prepare and give a short presentation on “How Optimism Can Make a Better World”
- _____ COMMUNICATION: Read the curriculum vitae/ résumé of a new member at the induction ceremony
- _____ CERTIFICATION: Activities to be certified by Club Secretary/Treasurer or Club President

Signed By: _____

Office: _____

Date: _____

LEVEL II – GREEN

_____ ATTENDANCE: Attend three additional Club meetings and/or activities (cumulative total of 9)

_____ ACTIVITY: Be involved in organizing a Club Activity

_____ GROWTH: Sponsor a new member

_____ KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION: Know Optimist International, District, Zone and Club structures

_____ SELF DEVELOPMENT: Make a short presentation at a Club meeting about why a prospective member should join your Optimist Club

_____ COMMUNICATION: Promote Club meeting attendance for a period of at least one month

_____ CERTIFICATION: Activities to be certified by Club Secretary/Treasurer or Club President

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Date: _____

LEVEL III – BURGUNDY

- _____ ATTENDANCE: Attend three additional Club meetings and/or activities (cumulative total of 12)
- _____ ACTIVITY: Participate in one additional Club youth, community or Respect for Law activity
- _____ GROWTH: Sponsor a second new member
- _____ KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION: Do a short presentation on three things you can find on the optimist.org website
- _____ SELF DEVELOPMENT: Complete an Optimist Skills Development Module of your choice
- _____ COMMUNICATION: Name three ways that Optimist International communicates with its members
- _____ CERTIFICATION: Activities to be certified by Club Secretary/Treasurer or Club President

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Date: _____

LEVEL IV – BLUE

- _____ ATTENDANCE: Attend a Club Meeting other than your own
- _____ ACTIVITY: Participate in one additional Club youth activity
- _____ GROWTH: Sponsor a third new member
- _____ KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION: Know the name of the President of Optimist International, the names of the District's assigned International Vice President, the District Governor and the Zone Lieutenant Governor
- _____ SELF DEVELOPMENT: Make a brief presentation on "Highlighting the Best Times You've Shared with Children Since Becoming an Optimist Member"
- _____ COMMUNICATION: Pay a visit to or call a member appointed by the Club President who has been missed from Club meetings
- _____ CERTIFICATION: Activities to be certified by Club Secretary/Treasurer or Club President

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Date: _____

LEVEL V – BLACK

- _____ ATTENDANCE: Attend two additional Club meetings and/or activities (cumulative total of 16), plus attend a District or Zone meeting
- _____ ACTIVITY: Participate in one additional service project of the Club
- _____ GROWTH: Sponsor a fourth new member
- _____ KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION: Recite (by memory) the Optimist Creed
- _____ SELF DEVELOPMENT: Complete a second Optimist Skills Development Module of your choice
- _____ COMMUNICATION: Make a presentation to your club on the district or zone meeting that you attended
- _____ CERTIFICATION: Activities to be certified by Club Secretary/Treasurer or Club President

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Date: _____

LEVEL VI – PURPLE

_____ ATTENDANCE: Attend two additional Club meetings and/or activities (cumulative total of 18)

_____ ACTIVITY: Serve as Chair of a Club Project

_____ GROWTH: Sponsor a fifth new member

_____ KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION: Make a five-minute presentation about a program promoted by your Club, District or Optimist International

_____ SELF DEVELOPMENT: Educate a new member on the purposes and benefits of an Optimist Club

_____ COMMUNICATION: Promote a Club activity within the surrounding community

_____ CERTIFICATION: Activities to be certified by Club Secretary/Treasurer or Club President

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Date: _____

LEVEL VII – GOLD

(with Certificate of Completion of Levels I through VII)

_____ ATTENDANCE: Attend two additional Club meetings and/or activities (cumulative total of 20), and attend your District's Annual Convention

_____ ACTIVITY: Create, organize and present a new activity to your Club's Board of Directors

_____ GROWTH: Participate in building a new Club

_____ KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION: Make a presentation to your Club or Zone about the District Convention you attended

_____ SELF DEVELOPMENT: Serve as Club officer or Club officer-elect

_____ COMMUNICATION: Create and submit an article about a Club project to Club or District bulletin, website, social media page

_____ CERTIFICATION: Activities to be certified by Club Secretary/Treasurer or Club President

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Date: _____

LEVEL VIII – ORANGE

_____ ATTENDANCE: Attend two consecutive District Conferences, one of which can be the District Convention attended for Level VII

_____ ACTIVITY: Serve on the District level

_____ GROWTH: Participate in a new Club building follow-up orientation

_____ KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION: Make a presentation to your Zone or District about Optimist International

_____ SELF DEVELOPMENT: Complete a third Optimist Skills Development Module

_____ COMMUNICATION: Present PGI program to a new Club

_____ CERTIFICATION: Activities to be certified by Lieutenant Governor or Governor

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Date: _____

LEVEL IX – YELLOW

_____ ATTENDANCE: Attend four additional District Conferences/Convention in addition to those required for Level VIII

_____ ACTIVITY: Coordinate a District Activity

_____ GROWTH: Recruit a sixth and seventh new member

_____ KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION: Make a Club or Zone presentation about a District Activity

_____ SELF DEVELOPMENT: Complete a fourth Optimist Skills Development Module

_____ COMMUNICATION: Assist a member in achieving Level IV of PGI

_____ CERTIFICATION: Activities to be certified by Lieutenant Governor or Governor

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Date: _____

LEVEL X

Special lapel pin backing presented at a District Meeting (where possible) and will be recognized by the International President at the International Convention; PGI Level X ribbon at the International Convention

_____ ATTENDANCE: Attend two additional District Conventions or one International Convention

_____ ACTIVITY: Serve as a District Committee Chair or officer

_____ GROWTH: Earn the “Builder of Excellence” award

_____ KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION: Conduct the Optimist Skills Development Module “Orientation to Optimism for New Members” at a Club, Zone or District meeting

_____ SELF DEVELOPMENT: Mentor a New Member through attaining the “Rookie Rockstar” award

_____ COMMUNICATION: Assist a Member in achieving Level VII of PGI

_____ CERTIFICATION: Activities to be certified by Governor

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